

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1466 - HB 1477

March 27, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a public charter school authorized by the Achievement School District (ASD) to remain in the ASD until the school is no longer identified as a priority school for two consecutive cycles beginning with the 2017 priority school list. Requires the ASD to remain the chartering authority for public charter schools if they are unable to meet the criteria to exit the ASD and requires the revocation of the charter agreement of a public charter school within the ASD if the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) removes the public charter school from the ASD.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Allowing public charter schools to remain in the ASD for an unspecified period of time may result in an increased number of public charter schools within the ASD.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-128(d), if the ASD is the charter authorizer, the ASD must receive an annual authorizer fee of up to three percent of the public charter school's per pupil state and local funding.
- While the proposed language may result in an increase in the number of public charter schools within the ASD, it is reasonably assumed that any increase in expenditures for oversight of such schools will be offset by the authorizer fee collected by the ASD; therefore, the net impact to state government is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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